

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

SCHNEIDER FINANCE INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 21-C-427

SMART AUTO WHOLESALE LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

On August 2, 2021, Plaintiff filed a status report indicating that the parties had reached a settlement in this action. The Court subsequently entered an order on August 3, 2021, directing the parties to file a motion to dismiss the case or a stipulation within 30 days, *unless counsel requested additional time in writing*. After the deadline to file a motion for an extension of time or a stipulation of dismissal had passed, the Court entered an order on September 9, 2021, dismissing this case. On October 7, 2021, the parties filed a joint motion to amend the September 9, 2021, order dismissing the case and to reopen the case for entry of a stipulated judgment. The parties assert that, after the Court's entry of the order dismissing the case, they continued to negotiate in good faith and ultimately reached an agreement on the language in the settlement agreement on October 6, 2021. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 59(e). Even though the parties did not request additional time to finalize their settlement agreement as required by the Court's August 3, 2021, order, the Court will grant the motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the joint motion to correct the September 9, 2021, order dismissing the case and to reopen the case for entry of a stipulated judgment (Dkt. No. 20) is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court's September 9, 2021, order (Dkt. No. 19) is **VACATED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims against Defendant Brandon Foster are dismissed with prejudice pursuant to the parties' settlement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to enter judgment in favor of Plaintiff Schneider Finance Inc. and against Defendant Smart Auto Wholesale LLC in the total amount of \$200,000.00.

Dated at Green Bay, Wisconsin this 13th day of October, 2021.

s/ William C. Griesbach
William C. Griesbach
United States District Judge